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February 5, 2003

Mr. Patrick Crocker
Early, Lennon, Crocker & Bartosiewicz, PLC
900 Comerica Building
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

RE: NUI Telecom, Inc. (Docket No. 03-00066)

Dear Mr. Crocker:

The Tennessee Regulatory Authority respectfully requests that the following information be submitted to the Authority for the review of NUI Telecom, Inc.'s (hereafter "NUI" or "Applicant") request for a Certificate to Provide Competing Local Telecommunications Services within the State of Tennessee as pursuant to TCA §65-4-201:

Financial Requirements:

The Applicant submitted a 10-K report of NUI Corporation, which was submitted to the SEC. Please explain why the Income Tax Benefit under Discontinued Operations on the Consolidated Statement of Income is negatively noted. Additionally, please explain why Funds for Construction Held by Trustee, Other Investments, and Assets Held for Sale are not included in the Assets Totals for 2001 and 2002 on the Consolidated Balance Sheet.

Miscellaneous Requirements:

Please provide a complete list of the states and the certification type that NUI Telecom, Inc. currently holds.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this data request, please contact Darrell Whitis at (615) 741-2904 (ext. 132), fax (615) 741-2336, or email @Darrell.Whitis@state.tn.us. Please submit the requested information with an original and thirteen copies by February 20, 2003.

Sincerely,

Joe Werner
Telecommunications Division Chief

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